

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-18 (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A travel bag comprising:

a base member, said base member being formed of rigid material to comprise a bottom, back and side portions each coupled to the other at curved joints to form a partially enclosed space operable to receive ~~said a~~ bag member;

said a bag member affixed to said base member, said bag member being formed of flexible, durable material to comprise a top, bottom and body section, the body section being formed of a single piece of material having two mating edges, the material arranged about a longitudinal axis, one mating edge of the single piece of material being joined to the second mating edge to form a generally cylindrical shape, the top being arranged in a plane substantially perpendicular to a cylinder axis further being affixed to the body, the bottom being arranged in a plane substantially perpendicular to the cylinder axis;

webbing reinforcement, the webbing being affixed to said bag member and further affixed to said base member whereby tension and tearing forces are transmitted from said bag member to said base member and are resisted by said

webbing, said webbing comprising a configuration being along a longitudinal direction from said bag top section to said bag bottom section; and

a handle connected to said webbing reinforcement.

20. (Currently Amended) A travel bag according to claim 19 wherein said webbing reinforcement comprises ~~two~~ a longitudinal pieces affixed to the back side of said bag member thereby forming a loop at the top and said handle is formed from said two longitudinal pieces, whereby pulling on said loop transmits tension forces along said longitudinal webbing pieces.

21. (Previously Presented) A travel bag according to claim 19 further comprising a top handle having two ends each affixed to the top section of said bag.

22. (Currently Amended) A travel bag according to claim 19 ~~21~~ wherein said two longitudinal pieces of webbing are affixed to the back side of said bag member and are joined together to form a loop at the top of said bag, whereby pulling on said loop transmits tension forces along said longitudinal webbing pieces wherein said handle is removably coupled to said loop.

23. (Currently Amended) A travel bag comprising:

a base member, said base member being formed of rigid material to comprise a bottom, back and side portions each coupled to the other at curved joints to form a partially enclosed space operable to receive ~~said a~~ a bag member;

~~said a~~ a bag member affixed to said base member, said bag member being formed of flexible, durable material to comprise a top, bottom and body section, the body section being formed of a single piece of material having two mating edges at a bag opening, the material arranged about a longitudinal axis, one mating edge of the single piece of material being joined to the second mating edge to form a generally cylindrical shape, the top being arranged in a plane substantially perpendicular to a cylinder axis further being affixed to the body, the bottom being arranged in a plane substantially perpendicular to the cylinder axis;

webbing reinforcement affixed to said bag member; and,

an accessory pocket comprised of a single layer top in a pleated configuration having four edges which substantially form a rectangular periphery affixed to the exterior of said bag, said four edges being affixed flush to the exterior surface of said bag member.

24. (Previously Presented) A travel bag according to claim 23 wherein two of the four edges of said pocket are affixed to two circumferential webbing pieces whereby

said webbing reinforces and holds the pocket edges flush with the exterior of said bag member.

25. (Previously Presented) A travel bag according to claim 23 further comprising a second pocket symmetrically positioned about the bag opening whereby the travel bag having loaded pockets is balanced with respect to weight and bulk.

26. (Currently Amended) A travel bag comprising:

- a. a base member, said base member being formed of rigid material to comprise a bottom, back and side portions each coupled to the other at curved joints to form a partially enclosed space operable to receive ~~said a~~ a bag member;
- b. said a bag member affixed to said base member, said bag member being formed of flexible, durable material to comprise a top, bottom and body section, the body section being formed of a single piece of material having two mating edges at a bag opening, the material arranged about a longitudinal axis, one mating edge of the single piece of material being joined to the second mating edge to form a generally cylindrical shape, the top being arranged in a plane substantially perpendicular to a cylinder axis further being affixed to the body, the bottom being arranged in a plane substantially perpendicular to the cylinder axis; and

c. webbing reinforcement, the webbing being affixed to said bag member and further affixed to said base member whereby tension and tearing forces are transmitted from said bag member to said base member and are resisted by said webbing, said webbing comprising a first configuration being along a longitudinal direction from said bag top section to said bag bottom section, and a second configuration located about the circumference of the bag.

27. (Previously Presented) A travel bag of claim 26, said first configuration of webbing comprising four longitudinal pieces, two of the longitudinal pieces being affixed one to either side of the mating edges which form said bag opening at a front side, and two of the longitudinal pieces affixed to a back side of said bag.

28. (Currently Amended) A travel bag of claim 27, wherein said two longitudinal pieces of webbing affixed to said back side being joined together to form a loop at the top of the bag, whereby pulling on said loop transmits tension forces along longitudinal webbing pieces.

29. (Previously Presented) A travel bag according to claim 26 wherein said second configuration of webbing comprises a closed loop configuration about the circumference of said bag.

30. (Previously Presented) A travel bag according to claim 29 wherein said closed loop configuration about the circumference of said bag comprises two

circumferential pieces being affixed to said bag in two different planes perpendicular to the axis.

31. (New) A travel bag comprising:

a base member, said base member being formed of a rigid material having a bottom, back and side portions each coupled to the other at curved joints to form a partially enclosed space operable to receive a bag member;

said bag member affixed to said base member, said bag member being formed of flexible, durable material having a top, bottom and body section, the body section being formed of a single piece of material having a bag member opening, the material arranged about a longitudinal axis to form a generally cylindrical shape, the top being arranged in a plane substantially perpendicular to a cylinder axis further being affixed to the body, the bottom being arranged in a plane substantially perpendicular to the cylinder axis; and

webbing reinforcement, the webbing being affixed to said bag member whereby tension and tearing forces are resisted by said webbing, said webbing comprising a first configuration being along a longitudinal direction from said bag top section to said bag bottom section.

32. (New) A travel bag according to claim 31 wherein said first configuration having a longitudinal webbing piece being configured to form a loop at the top of the bag,

whereby pulling on said loop transmits tension forces along the longitudinal webbing piece.

33. (New) A travel bag according to claim 31 further comprising a handle connected to said webbing reinforcement.

34. (New) A travel bag according to claim 31 wherein the webbing further comprises a second configuration located about the circumference of the bag.

35. (New) A travel bag according to claim 31 wherein the first configuration further comprises two longitudinal webbing pieces being affixed one to either side of the bag member opening at a front side.

36. (New) A travel bag according to claim 35 further comprising at least one front handle affixed to the longitudinal webbing pieces on either side of the bag member opening such that tension forces are transmitted along the webbing pieces.

37. (New) A travel bag according to claim 34 wherein said second configuration of webbing comprises a loop configuration about the circumference of said bag.

38. (New) A travel bag according to claim 37 wherein said loop configuration about the circumference of said bag comprises two circumferential pieces being affixed to said bag in two different planes perpendicular to the cylinder axis.

39. (New) A travel bag according to claim 31 further comprising a stand member coupled to the bottom of the base member.
40. (New) A travel bag according to claim 31 further comprising a handle positioned at the top section having two ends each affixed to the body section.
41. (New) A travel bag according to claim 40 wherein said handle is removably coupled to said loop.
42. (New) A travel bag according to claim 31 further comprising a handle positioned at the top section having two ends each affixed to the top section.
43. (New) A travel bag according to claim 42 wherein said handle is removably coupled to said loop.
44. (New) A travel bag according to claim 31 wherein said bag member opening is secured with at least one zipper.
45. (New) A travel bag according to claim 31 wherein said base member further comprises at least one wheel positioned at the bottom portion.
46. (New) A travel bag, comprising:

a bag member being formed of flexible, durable material having a top, bottom and body section, the body section being formed of a single piece of material having a bag opening, the material arranged about a longitudinal axis, to form a generally cylindrical shape, the top being arranged in a plane substantially perpendicular to a cylinder axis further being affixed to the body, the bottom being arranged in a plane substantially perpendicular to the cylinder axis; and

webbing reinforcement, the webbing being affixed to said bag member whereby tension and tearing forces are resisted by said webbing, said webbing having a first configuration being along a longitudinal direction from said bag top section to said bag bottom section.

47. (New) A travel bag according to claim 46 wherein said first configuration has a first longitudinal webbing piece affixed to a back side configured to form a loop at the top section of the bag member.

48. (New) A travel bag according to claim 46 further comprising a handle connected to said webbing reinforcement.

49. (New) A travel bag according to claim 46 wherein the webbing further comprises a second configuration located about the circumference of the bag.

50. (New) A travel bag according to claim 46 wherein the first configuration further comprises two longitudinal webbing pieces being affixed one to either side of the bag member opening at a front side.

51. (New) A travel bag according to claim 46 wherein said second configuration of webbing comprises a loop configuration about the circumference of said bag.

52. (New) A travel bag according to claim 51 wherein said loop configuration about the circumference of said bag comprises two circumferential pieces being affixed to said bag in two different planes perpendicular to the axis.

53. (New) A travel bag according to claim 46 further comprising at least one front handle affixed to the longitudinal webbing pieces on either side of the bag member opening such that tension forces are transmitted along the webbing pieces.

54. (New) A travel bag according to claim 49 further comprising at least one handle affixed to the first configuration, wherein said first configuration is affixed to the second configuration such that tension forces are transmitted along the webbing pieces.

55. (New) A travel bag according to claim 46 further comprising a base member, said base member being formed of a rigid material having a bottom, back and side portions each coupled to the other at curved joints to form a partially enclosed space operable to receive said bag member.

56. (New) A travel bag according to claim 55 wherein said base member further comprises at least one wheel positioned at the bottom portion.

57. (New) A travel bag according to claim 46 further comprising at least one wheel affixed to the bag member body section adjacent the bag member bottom section.

58. (New) A travel bag according to claim 55 further comprising a stand member coupled to the bottom of the base member.

59. (New) A travel bag according to claim 46 further comprising a handle positioned at the top section having two ends each end affixed to the body section.

60. (New) A travel bag according to claim 59 wherein said handle is removably coupled to the loop.

61. (New) A travel bag according to claim 46 further comprising a handle positioned at the top section having two ends each end affixed to the top section.

62. (New) A travel bag according to claim 61 wherein said handle is removably coupled to the loop.

63. (New) A travel bag according to claim 46 wherein said bag member opening is secured with at least one zipper.
64. (New) A travel bag according to claim 19 further comprising a stand member coupled to the bottom of the base member.
65. (New) A travel bag according to claim 23 further comprising a stand member coupled to the bottom of the base member.
66. (New) A travel bag according to claim 26 further comprising a stand member coupled to the bottom of the base member.
67. (New) A travel bag according to claim 19 further comprising a top handle having two ends each affixed to the body section.
68. (New) A travel bag according to claim 23 further comprising a handle positioned at the top section having two ends each affixed to the body section.
69. (New) A travel bag according to claim 26 further comprising a handle positioned at the top section having two ends each affixed to the body section.
70. ((New) A travel bag according to claim 27 further comprising at least one front handle affixed to the front side longitudinal pieces such that tension forces are transmitted along the webbing pieces.

71. (New) A travel bag according to claim 19 further comprising at least one wheel coupled to the base member bottom portion.

72. (New) A travel bag according to claim 23 further comprising at least one wheel coupled to the base member bottom portion.

73. (New) A travel bag according to claim 26 further comprising at least one wheel coupled to the base member bottom portion.

74. (New) A travel bag according to claim 23 wherein two circumferential webbing pieces are affixed to the bag member and the edges of said pocket whereby the webbing pieces reinforce and hold the pocket edges flush with the exterior of the bag member.